

2023 Impact Report

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A Message From Our Founders

we are compelled to express our heartfelt gratitude to our remarkable supporters and dedicated students (ambassadors). Your unwavering commitment has been the driving force behind the success of Southwest Academy DC. To our supporters, your generosity and encouragement have fueled our mission to provide a nurturing and challenging

educational environment. To our ambassadors, your hard work, passion, and resilience have illuminated our halls with excellence. Together, we have created a community that thrives on collaboration and growth. As founders, we are immensely proud of the achievements and milestones reached this summer, and we eagerly anticipate the continued success that lies ahead. Thank you for being the cornerstone of Southwest Academy's journey.

With Gratitude,
Southwest Academy Founders

Impact Snapshot

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Ambassadors successfully completed Southwest Academy 2023 Summer Session

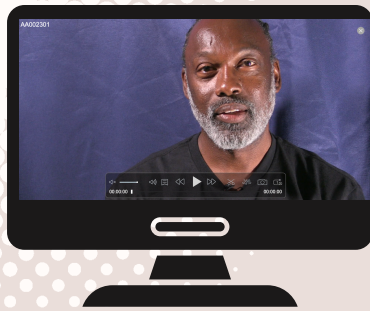
160+

Hours of classroom, hands-on, and work place training

50+

Supporters (Financially, Emotionally, and Professionally)





Kudos to our ambassadors for **skillfully crafting a compelling documentary on gun violence and substance use disorder** – their dedication shines through! A heartfelt thank you goes out to our incredible staff, partners, and supporters whose collective effort made this impactful project possible. **Together, we've turned awareness into action, proving that change begins with collaboration.**

We extend our deepest gratitude to our generous donors whose invaluable support has been the catalyst for the success we've achieved this year at Southwest Academy. Your contributions have directly impacted our ability to provide enriching educational experiences for our students. With your continued support, we are excited to announce our plans to expand our curriculum next year, ensuring an even more comprehensive and dynamic learning environment for the entire Southwest Academy community.

Special Thanks to Our Donors:

- Westminister Presbyterian Church DC
- Sasha Bruce – Prevention Center Ward 5 & 6
(This activity is partially sponsored by the State Opioid Response grant through the District of Columbia Department of Behavior Health)
- D.C. Mayor Marion Barry Summer Youth Employment Program
- D.C. Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)
- Friends of Southwest DC
- National Capital Presbytery

Funds Raised \$51,295.00

Program

Details

Technology Programming

Software/Hardware Installation, Website Development, Cybersecurity, Email Security, Basic Programming

Audio/Visual Programming

Sound Board Engineering, Stage Setup, Concert Sound Reinforcement, Music/Video Recoding and Production, Basic Troubleshooting

Photography and Videography Programming

Understanding the Camera and Videocamera, Photo Composition, video editing, B Roll Shooting, Lighting, Shoot Composition, Reel creation, Software Tips

Life Skills Programming

Financial Literacy, Harm Reduction (i.e. NARCAN Training), Career Development, Resume Writing, Core Job Skills